

Agency 099

Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials**Recommendation Summary**

Dollars in Thousands

	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
2003-05 Expenditure Authority	1.3	307		307
Total Maintenance Level	1.4	335		335
Difference	.1	28		28
Percent Change from Current Biennium	8.0%	9.1%		9.1%
Total Proposed Budget	1.4	335		335
Difference	.1	28		28
Percent Change from Current Biennium	8.0%	9.1%		9.1%
Total Proposed Budget by Activity				
Salary Setting for Elected Officials	1.4	335		335
Total Proposed Budget	1.4	335		335

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS**Salary Setting for Elected Officials**

The Constitution and state law direct the Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials to set the salaries of the state's elected officials, including the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Public Lands, and Insurance Commissioner, members of the Legislature, Justices of the Supreme Court, and judges of the Courts of Appeals, Superior Courts, and District Courts. The Commission is required to set the salaries in accordance with the duties of each office. The salary setting process begins with the adoption of a proposed salary schedule upon which the public is invited to comment. Following a series of public hearings and work sessions, a biennial salary schedule is adopted, filed with the Secretary of State, and becomes law 90 days after filing, unless overturned by voter referendum.